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**From:** Szelag, Matthew  
**Sent:** Wed 10/4/2017 4:20:49 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION NEEDED: Take a look at the latest draft of the RA briefing book

Oops, sorry I missed that. I would suggest deleting this sentence:~~EPA has also been sued for failing to respond to a 2013 petition, requesting that EPA issue a rulemaking to revise, among other things, Washington's human health criteria for specific pollutants.~~

And replace it with: On May 31, 2017, EPA signed a response to an October 2013 petition for rulemaking from the Northwest Environmental Advocates (NWEA). The petition requested that EPA use its federal rulemaking authority under Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(c)(4)(B) to update water quality criteria for toxics to protect human health and aquatic life in Washington.

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I just noticed there was a reference to the 2013 NWEA petition under WA too. Can you provide an update?

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Hi Angela,  
For WQS, I only really see the WA and ID HHC write-ups. I think the WA one is still current. I think the ID one needs these two additional sentences at the end of the write-up:

ICL has requested that EPA keep them informed of the status of our review in light of the settlement agreement commitments. At this time, EPA is continuing its CWA review and consulting with tribal governments.

Let me know if you need anything else or think other topics should be highlighted. Thanks,

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Hi OWET,

We need to update the OWW section of the RA briefing book by this Wednesday. Sorry for not sending this sooner, it was buried in my in-box. Please take a look at the attached (pp 39-42) and send me any updates/edits via email by Noon on Wednesday. I will compile and send back to Marianne. I only received this in PDF format so, unfortunately, don't have a word document for you to edit. Thanks.

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Hello ET:

I'm getting back into the groove after the big hike and Michelle suggested I share our latest and very near final briefing book for our incoming RA (whenever that may happen...).

Thank you all for your input and prior reviews. The book is looking great!

Take a look at the sections relevant to you, make sure they are current and without error, and either call me or send an email with needed changes. Would appreciate these edits by COB next Wednesday, the 4th. I'll be doing a final copy editing/scrub (I already see some needed fixes) as will Dan and Michelle, after we get your edits.

Thanks again everyone. I think you'll agree that this is a nice work product that we'll be able to use in total or in part for many purposes.

Marianne

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